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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005,
and the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent application
without prejudice as follows: